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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an election/restriction requirement dated December 16, 2002, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

- A. Claims 1-12, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 1-4C;
- B. Claims 13-20, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 5A-5C;
- C. Claims 21-26, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 6A-6C;
- D. Claims 27-32, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 7A-7C;
- E. Claims 33-38, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 8A-8C;
- F. Claims 39-53, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 9A-9C;
- G. Claims 54-63, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 10A-10C;
- H. Claims 64-66, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 11-21;
- I. Claims 67-71, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 22-28;

Applicants disagree with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-20 are the general claims on the basic concepts of the present invention. And the remaining claims are variants of the claims 1-20. Therefore, Applicants traverse the Examiner's restriction

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requirement on the ground that claims 21-71 are simple variants of the claims 1-20, which is the main concept of the present invention.

In any event, Applicants elect to prosecute Group B, Claims 13-20, drawn to a liquid crystal display according to Figures 5A-5C

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. However, if an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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